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SYSTEM AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING A LOAD LIFTING

DEVICE

## **CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:**

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 30, 2004, said period of response being extended from July 30, 2004 to August 30, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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